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Re. 0110300003 – Bureau County
New Jersey Zinc/Mobil Chemical
Superfund/Technical Reports

Operable Unit 2 – Phosphogypsum Stack Area

Dear Mr. Grapski and Mr. Reyes:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the *Final Design Report, Operable Unit 2, Closure of the DePue Phosphogypsum Stack System, The DePue Site, DePue, Illinois* dated February 2017, and received February 24, 2017, via download. The *Final Design* was prepared by Amec Foster Wheeler on behalf of the DePue Group. This *Final Design* incorporates the DePue Group's responses to previous Illinois EPA comments and was provided for purposes of verifying that revisions made are acceptable to Illinois EPA before finalizing.

Illinois EPA approves the February 24, 2017 *Final Design Report* and requests that three hard copies and five (additional) discs with the full report, including all tables, figures, and appendices are provided.

Sincerely,

Charlene Falco
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Federal Site Remediation Section

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